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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
Washington 25, D. C.

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24 July 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Subject: Recommendations No. 1 and 10 of the Report  
to the President by the President's Board  
of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence  
Activities (c).

1. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered your letter to the President of 18 July 1957, and its Enclosure, a Suggested Memorandum for Signature by the President.
2. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have noted a strengthening of the intelligence effort of the United States in the recent past through the existing machinery for coordination. The development of mutual respect and community of effort on the part of the various intelligence activities while discharging their statutory responsibilities are strengths that we feel must be carefully preserved. We agree, however, that a continuing review to uncover possible areas for increased integration, reduction of duplication or improved coordination is necessary within the intelligence community and will strengthen the national intelligence effort.
3. The Joint Chiefs of Staff will render the Director of Central Intelligence the fullest possible cooperation in the accomplishment of a more comprehensive and positive coordination of the national intelligence effort.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

/s/

R. D. WENTWORTH,  
Brig. General, USAF,  
Secretary

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